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FLORIDA: Hot, dry weather increased the danger of wildfire outbreaks during early April. Dry, hard soils prevented most producers from preparing fields and planting peanuts as well as cotton. Drought conditions halted plantings and fieldwork in the Panhandle as well as the northern Peninsula areas. By mid-month, cool temperatures slowed crop development over the Panhandle and northern Peninsula. Frosty temperatures nipped the edges of some early plantings with no significant damage reported. By the end of April, continuous drought conditions delayed cotton and corn plantings. Peanut plantings were active in some Panhandle areas with growers needing ample rains to loosen soils.

The lack of precipitation coupled with the prolonged dry spell sparked several wildfires across the Peninsula at the beginning of May. Most peanut and cotton producers planted mainly on irrigated acres as well as fields that received some rains. There was a critical hay shortage by the middle of May which was impacting several areas across the State. In some Panhandle areas, corn was showing burn due to the dry weather. Other areas across the Panhandle and northern Peninsula crops continued to suffer immensely by the month's end. Primarily all plantings were halted due to dry conditions and harden soils. By the end of May, there were over 195 active fires across the State. Soil moisture supplies continued to be depleted across the State throughout the month.

Growers welcomed rains from Tropical Storm Barry in early June which increased moisture in some fields. Despite the rains, even irrigated fields crops were not progressing normally due to the heat and the drought. The drought persisted during June which continued to affect all field crops. Wildfires continued to spark throughout the State.

CORN: Corn planted for all purpose totaled 75,000 acres and the acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 40,000 acres.

COTTON: Planted cotton acreage is projected at 105,000 acres, up nearly 2 percent from last year's 103,000 acres planted.

ALL HAY: Acreage of all types of hay, cut and to be cut is estimated at 300,000 acres, up 15 percent or 40,000 acres from last year.

PEANUTS: Planted acreage of peanuts is estimated at 110,000 acres, with 100,000 acres expected to be harvested for dry nuts.

SOYBEANS: Planted acres of soybeans are estimated at 13,000 acres, with 11,000 acres expected to be harvested.

SUGARCANE: Producers expect to harvest 396,000 acres for the 2006-2007 season, down 1 percent from last year.

WHEAT: Wheat planted is estimated at 13,000 acres and the acreage to be harvested is projected at 10,000 acres.

FLORIDA CROP ACREAGE

Crop	Planted for all purposes		Harvested or to be harvested ^{1/}	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^{2/}
	<i>1,000 acres</i>			
All Corn	60	75	30	40
Soybeans	7	13	5	11
Peanuts	130	110	120	100
All Cotton	103	105	101	^{3/}
All Hay	--	--	260	300
Sugarcane for Sugar and Seed	--	--	400	396
Tobacco	--	--	1.1	^{4/}
Winter Wheat	8	13	5	10

^{1/} Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, beans, nuts, etc. ^{2/} Forecasted. ^{3/} Estimates to be released August 10, 2007 ^{4/} Estimates discontinued in 2007.

UNITED STATES CROP HIGHLIGHTS

CORN: The 2007 corn planted area for all purposes is estimated at 92.9 million acres, up 19 percent from 2006 and 14 percent higher than 2005. This is the highest planted area since 1944, when 95.5 million acres were planted for all purposes. Growers expect to harvest 85.4 million acres for grain, up 21 percent from 2006 to the highest level since 1933. Farmers responding to the survey indicated that 99 percent of the intended corn acreage had been planted at the time of the interview compared with an average of 98 percent for the past 10 years.

WINTER WHEAT: The 2007 winter wheat planted area is estimated at 45.1 million acres, up 1 percent from the previous estimate and up 11 percent from 2006. Area harvested for grain is forecasted at 37.6 million acres, up 1 percent from the June forecast and up 21 percent from last year. Planted acreage increases from the previous estimate are mainly in the Hard Red Winter growing States. Winter wheat harvest is progressing well behind average due to cooler spring temperatures that delayed crop development and frequent rains in Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas that have delayed harvest.

SOYBEANS: The 2007 soybean planted area is estimated at 64.1 million acres, down 15 percent from last year's record high. Planted area declined from last year in all States except New York, Pennsylvania, and the Southeast States. Area for harvest is forecast at 63.3 million acres, down 15 percent from 2006. The planted and harvested area are the lowest since 1995.

HAY: Producers expect to harvest 61.8 million acres of all hay in 2007, up 2 percent from 2006. Harvested area is expected to increase from last year throughout the Great Plains, Rocky Mountains, and in the middle Atlantic Coast States. The State with the largest expected increase is South Dakota, up 500,000 acres from 2006. Overall, acres of all hay harvested are expected to increase in 24 States, while decreases in acreage are expected in 20 States.

PEANUTS: Area planted to peanuts in 2007 is estimated at 1.19 million acres, down 5 percent from 2006. This is the lowest planted acreage since 1915. Area for harvest is forecast at 1.16 million acres, down 4 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the lowest harvested area since 1930. Southeast growers (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and South Carolina) planted 852,000 acres, down 10 percent from 2006. Dry conditions also caused planting and crop development to progress behind normal.

COTTON: The 2007 all cotton planted area is estimated at 11.1 million acres, down 28 percent from last year. Upland cotton planted area totals 10.8 million acres, down 28 percent from 2006 and the lowest acreage since 1989. The lower price for cotton and the higher price for bio-fuel crops led some growers to switch to those crops. Upland growers in the Southeast States (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia) planted 2.36 million acres, down 30 percent from last year. By mid-June, planting was virtually complete throughout the region except in Alabama and Georgia. Producers in those States battled extreme drought conditions which delayed planting.

TOBACCO: U.S. all tobacco area for harvest in 2007 is estimated at 355,670 acres, up 5 percent from 2006 and 3 percent above the March intentions. Acreage for all types increased from 2006 despite decreases in burley and dark air-cured tobacco acreage since the March intentions. Flue-cured tobacco, at 224,000 acres, is 5 percent above a year ago and up 6 percent from the March intentions. Flue-cured acreage accounts for 63 percent of this year's total tobacco acreage.

UNITED STATES CROP ACREAGE

Crop	Planted for all purposes		Harvested or to be harvested ^{1/}	
	2006	2007	2006	2007 ^{2/}
	1,000 acres			
Corn	78,327	92,888	70,648	85,418
Sorghum	6,522	7,765	4,937	6,698
Oats	4,168	3,860	1,576	1,612
All wheat	57,344	60,505	46,810	52,484
Winter wheat	40,575	45,136	31,117	37,588
Soybeans	75,522	64,081	74,602	63,285
Peanuts	1,243	1,187	1,209	1,158
All cotton	15,274.0	11,058.0	12,731.5	^{3/}
All hay	--	--	60,807	61,789
All tobacco	--	--	338.9	355.7
Sugarbeets	1,366.2	1,263.0	1,303.6	1,217.5
Sugarcane for sugar and seed	--	--	898.1	891.7

^{1/} Harvested for principal use of each crop, i.e., grain, beans, nuts, etc. ^{2/} Forecasted. ^{3/} Estimates to be released August 10, 2007

HOGS AND PIGS: Breeding, market, and total inventory, June 1, 2006 and 2007

State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2006	2007	2007 As % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 As % of 2006	2006	2007	2007 As % of 2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>		
AR	85	85	100	195	195	100	280	280	100
CO	150	150	100	690	680	99	840	830	90
IL	430	440	102	3,770	3,460	92	4,200	3,900	93
IN	320	310	97	2,880	2,940	102	3,200	3,250	102
IA	1,080	1,080	100	15,520	16,720	108	16,600	17,800	107
KS	160	165	103	1,680	1,715	102	1,840	1,880	102
MI	100	110	110	880	890	101	980	1,000	102
MN	590	610	103	6,210	6,290	101	6,800	6,900	101
MO	350	370	106	2,350	2,630	112	2,700	3,000	111
NE	365	360	99	2,635	2,690	102	3,000	3,050	102
NC	1,020	1,020	100	8,580	8,480	99	9,600	9,500	99
OH	165	165	100	1,455	1,475	101	1,620	1,640	101
OK	360	360	100	2,010	1,950	97	2,370	2,310	97
PA	100	100	100	1,000	1,010	101	1,100	1,110	101
SD	160	145	91	1,260	1,135	90	1,420	1,280	90
TX	105	110	105	865	870	101	970	980	101
WI	55	50	91	375	360	96	430	410	95
Oth States ^{1/}	465	486	105	3,272	3,144	96	3,737	3,630	97
US	6,060	6,116	101	55,627	56,634	102	61,687	62,750	102

^{1/} Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

MARKET HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory by weight groups, June 1, 2006 and 2007

State	Under 60 lbs		60-119 lbs		120-179 lbs		180 lbs and over	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	<i>1,000 head</i>							
AR	140	140	20	20	15	15	20	20
CO	360	370	85	95	95	85	150	130
IL	1,350	1,270	940	860	840	760	640	570
IN	1,080	1,090	760	760	550	560	490	530
IA	4,860	5,190	4,240	4,630	3,530	3,800	2,890	3,100
KS	585	615	360	335	310	325	425	440
MI	325	320	195	215	175	175	175	180
MN	2,460	2,530	1,550	1,560	1,310	1,300	890	900
MO	1,135	1,270	490	530	420	505	305	325
NE	1,000	1,010	700	710	550	550	385	420
NC	3,540	3,500	1,960	1,900	1,690	1,670	1,390	1,410
OH	590	590	360	365	320	305	185	215
OK	930	930	330	315	270	230	480	475
PA	330	290	290	305	215	225	165	190
SD	475	425	290	260	255	235	240	215
TX	275	275	220	215	205	190	165	190
WI	145	155	105	85	70	65	55	55
Oth States ^{1/}	1,218	1,212	797	734	665	629	593	569
US	20,808	21,182	13,692	13,894	11,485	11,624	9,643	9,934

^{1/} Individual State estimates not available for the 33 other States.

UNITED STATES: HOGS AND PIGS

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2007 was 62.8 million head. This was up two percent from both June 1, 2006 and March 1, 2007.

Breeding inventory, at 6.12 million head, was up one percent from last year, and two percent from the previous year. Market hog inventory, at 56.6 million head, was up two percent from both last year and the last quarter.

The March - May 2007 U.S. pig crop, at 27.1 million head, was up two percent from 2006 and up four percent from 2005. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.97 million head, up one percent from 2006 and up three percent 2005. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 49 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.15 for the March - May 2007 period, compared to 9.08 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.20 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.96 million sows farrow during the June-August 2007 quarter, up two percent from the actual farrowings, and up one percent from 2005. Intended farrowings for September-November 2007, at 2.96 million sows, are up slightly from 2006 and up two percent from 2005.

The total number of hogs under contract, owned by operations with over 5,000 head, but raised by contractees, accounted for 39 percent of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 38 percent last year.

HOGS AND PIGS: U.S. inventory number, sows farrowing and pig crop, 2006 and 2007.

	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
	<i>1,000 head</i>		
June 1 Inventory			
All hogs and pigs	61,687	62,750	103
Kept for breeding	6,060	6,116	102
Market	55,627	56,634	103
Market hogs and pigs			
by weight groups:			
Under 60 pounds	20,808	21,182	104
60-119 pounds	13,692	13,894	104
120-179 pounds	11,485	11,624	104
180 pounds	9,643	9,934	101
Sows farrowing:			
December ^{1/} -February	2,840	2,885	102
March-May	2,927	2,966	101
December ^{1/} -May	5,767	5,851	101
June-August ^{2/}	2,912	2,958	102
September-November ^{2/}	2,949	2,960	100
June-November ^{2/}	5,862	5,918	101
Pig crop:			
December ^{1/} -February	25,661	26,210	102
March-May	26,579	27,141	102
December ^{1/} -May	52,240	53,351	102
June-August	26,518		
September-November	26,857		
June-November	53,375		

^{1/} December preceding year.

^{2/} Intentions for 2007.